

1 CHAPTER ELEVEN: HONOURS AND AWARDS

1.1 Introduction

Everyman's has three awards, the Jubilee Medal, the Service Medal and the Chief Commissioner's Commendation.

Staff of Everyman's may be eligible for Honours and Awards applicable to members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) (Ref: DI(G) PERS 42-4).

The EWS HQ is to maintain registers of the names of persons to whom Everyman's awards are given.

1.2 Jubilee Medal

1.2.1 Eligibility for the Award

In 1991 the Federal Executive of Campaigners for Christ approved the striking of a medal commemorating 50 years of service by Everyman's to the men and women of the Armed Forces of Australia. The medal was to be known as the Everyman's Jubilee Medal. Fifty medals were struck representing one for each year of service.

A.J. Parkes of Brisbane were commissioned to assist in the design and manufacture of the medals.

The Federal Executive of Campaigners for Christ commissioned a Selection Committee who received input from all past Chief Commissioners, Federal Chairman, and others in the Organisation of lengthy experience and service in order to honour people in the Organisation who had made a notable contribution over the years to Campaigners for Christ - Everyman's Welfare Service and were deemed worthy of recognition. This was a prayerful and exhaustive process befitting the honour to be bestowed.

Medal Number One was to be presented to the Australian Army. The Chief of the General Staff, LTGEN John Coates, AO, MBE, accepted the suitably inscribed "Framed Presentation" of the Jubilee Medal including the Official Certificate signed by the Federal Chairman and the Chief Commissioner on behalf of Campaigners for Christ – Everyman's Welfare Service. This was given as an expression of appreciation and acknowledgement of the mutual goodwill and co-operation that existed between the Australian Army and Campaigners for Christ – Everyman's Welfare Service during the fifty years from 1940 to 1990.

Forty nine people were chosen to receive the Jubilee medal for "notable service" and their names are recorded in the register which is Annex A to the Federal Executive minutes – October 1991 (Ref E91110).

The official presentation was made by the Chief of the General Staff, LTGEN John Coates AO, MBE at the Officers' Mess, Victoria Barracks, Sydney on 14th June 1991.

The issue of the Jubilee Medal was a "once - off" presentation and no further medals will be awarded.

1.2.2 Design of the Medal

The medal shall be:

- 40mm in diameter, bronze, with a ring mount
- Obverse: Map of Australia, bearing stylized letters "CC" over a cross in relief, surrounded by a laurel wreath of wattle blossom. The word "EVERYMAN'S" in upper case at the head of the medal, the words "JUBILEE" in upper case at the base of the medal;
- Reverse: Plain centre with wreath surround;
- Naming: Stamped on reverse.

The ribbon shall be 32mm in width, comprising:

- 2mm Malachite Green BCC 23
- 5mm Butting Yellow BCC113
- 2mm Cardinal Red BCC186
- 2mm White BCCI
- 5mm Lapis Lazuli Blue BCC 150
- 2mm White BCCI
- 2mm Cardinal Red BCC186
- 5mm Buffing Yellow BCC113
- 2mm Malachite Green BCC 23

The miniature medal is 18mm in diameter and identical in design to the full-size medal. The ribbon shall be 16mm in width and identical in design to the full-size ribbon, with colours distributed in proportion.

The symbolism of the ribbon colours are:

- Red, White, and Blue symbolise that Everyman's staff served under the colours of both the Australian and British Flags with Commonwealth Forces.

- Green and Gold symbolise our continued service to the Australian Defence Force as they are the Official colours of Australia.

1.2.3 Wearing the Medal

The medal and its ribbon can be worn on the uniform, on the right breast, immediately above the pocket. The Everyman's Service Medal has precedence over it.

When wearing medals in civilian clothes, they are to be worn immediately after all official medals.

1.3 Everyman's Service Medal

1.3.1 Eligibility for the Award

The Everyman's Service Medal may be awarded to a Representative who has completed the qualifying service of 10 years full-time or part-time service or for periods that, in aggregate, amount to 10 years service with Everyman's.

A star is to be awarded for a further 10 year's service.

1.3.2 Design of the Medal

The medal shall be:

- 40mm in diameter silver, with a ring mount
- Obverse: Map of Australia, bearing stylised letters "CC" over a cross in relief surrounded by a laurel wreath of wattle blossom. The word "EVERYMAN'S" in upper case at the head of the medal the words "FOR SERVICE" in upper case at the base of the medal
- Reverse: Plain centre with wreath surround
- Naming: Stamped on reverse

The ribbon shall be 35 mm in width, comprising:

- 4mm Royal Blue BCC197
- 4mm Scarlet BCC209
- 4mm Light Blue BCCS4
- 3mm Royal Blue BCC197
- 2mm Saffron BCC54
- 3mm Royal Blue BCC197

- 4mm Light Blue BCC84
- 4mm Scarlet BCC209
- 4mm Royal Blue BCC19717

The miniature medal shall be 18mm in diameter and identical in design to the full-size medal.

The ribbon shall be 16mm in width and identical in design to the full-size ribbon, with colours distributed in proportion.

The star shall be silver and measure 13mm for the full-size medal and 8mm for the ribbon bar and miniature medal.

The star is to be placed centrally on the ribbon of the full-sized medal, XXmm above the medal ring. Additional stars are to be placed equally across the width of the ribbon.

1.3.3 The meaning of the colours are:

The Royal Blue, Scarlet and Light Blue are the registered colours of Everyman's and also represent the three Services of the Australian Defence Force.

The thin Gold (Saffron) line represents the love of God coming down to all people and is the central motivation for Everyman's service.

1.3.4 Making of Awards

The awarding of the medal or star shall only be made by the Board of Everyman' s.

1.3.5 Wearing the Medal

The medal and its ribbon can be worn on the uniform, on the right breast immediately above the pocket. It has precedence over the Jubilee Medal and is to be closest to the heart.

1.4 Chief Commissioner's Commendation

The Chief Commissioner's Commendation may be awarded to a Representative who, in the opinion of the Board of Everyman's, has made an outstanding contribution to or on behalf of the organization, either in an isolated instance or over a period of time.

There is no quota placed on the issue of commendations.

1.4.1 Procedures

Suggestions can be made to the CCOM at any time as soon as possible after an incident for which the commendation is considered appropriate. The CCOM is to consider such suggestions and bring

any recommendation he feels warrants the award to the Board for final approval. The CCOM is the sole arbitrator as to nominations being made to the Board.

The award will usually be presented at a function of the organisation.

A citation with the reason for the award given is to be read out at the presentation and given to the recipient.

A framed certificate is to be awarded to the recipient.

1.5 Celebratory Return Dinner

For all returning REPs who have served on overseas operations, or excess of 4 months continuously away from their homes on Exercises within Australia, a Celebratory Return Dinner is to be held for them and their spouse/fiancé. It is the responsibility of the highest ranking EWS officer in that local area to ensure that the Celebratory Dinner is duly organised in a timely matter for the REP in question. In the interests of mutual encouragement it is expected that all other EWS REPs in that local area will make it a priority to participate in the Celebratory Return Dinner at the dates and times set.

1.6 Annexes:

Copy of the certificate issued with the Jubilee Medal

Copy of the certificate issued with the Everyman's Service Medal

Copy of CCOM Commendation Certificate